



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

TAKAHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

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Examiner: Shafer

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Title: PRISM OPTICAL ELEMENT IMAGE OBSERVATION APPARATUS, AND
IMAGE DISPLAY

June 27, 2003

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 45-51.

Please enter the following amended claims:

12. (Amended) An image observation apparatus comprising image forming means
and an ocular optical system having an action by which an image formed by said image
forming means is led to an eyeball of an observer,

wherein said ocular optical system includes at least a prism member,

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